

EV540014285

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.09/845,737
Filing Date4/30/2001
Confirmation No.3462
InventorshipBrian T. Murren
ApplicantGeneral Electric Company
Group Art Unit2145
ExaminerJeffrey R. Swearingen
Attorney's Docket No.GE1-0006US
Title: Architecture and Process for Creating Software Applications for Multiple
Domains

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449

To: Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From: David M. Huntley (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
Lee & Hayes, PLLC
421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
Spokane, WA 99201

The attached form PTO-1449 is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

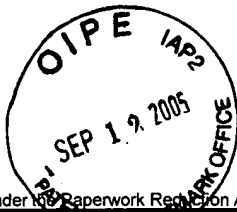
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

Dated: September 12, 2005

By: David M. Huntley

David M. Huntley
Reg. No. 40309

09/15/2005 EAM ALEW1 00000156 120769 09845737
02 FC:1806 180.00 DA



PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 6

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/845,737
Filing Date	4/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren
Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	J. Swearingen
Attorney Docket Number	GE1 0006US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 20010039594	11/8/2001	Park, et al.	
		US- 20020107684	8/8/2002	Gao	
		US- 20020147656	10/10/2002	Tam, et al.	
		US- 20020156678	10/24/2002	Adams	
		US- 20030033448	2/13/2003	Kieffer	
		US- 20030078960	4/24/2003	Murren, et al.	
		US- 20030233296	12/18/2003	Wagner	
		US- 20040039993	2/26/2004	Kougiouris, et al.	
		US- 20040205575	10/14/2004	Wattenberg	
		US- 20040205644	10/14/2004	Shaughnessy, et al.	
		US- 20050055633	3/10/2005	Ali, et al.	
		US- 5,265,221	11/23/1993	Miller	
		US- 5,410,646	4/25/1995	Tondevoid, et al.	
		US- 5,434,776	7/18/1995	Jain,	
		US- 5,590,197	12/31/1996	Chen, et al.	
		US- 5,678,039	10/14/1997	Hinks, et al.	
		US- 5,704,029	12/30/1997	Wright	
		US- 5,790,809	8/4/1998	Holmes	
		US- 5,835,896	11/10/1998	Fisher, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/845,737
Filing Date	4/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren
Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	J. Swearingen
Attorney Docket Number	GE1 0006US

Sheet 2 of 6**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US- 5,870,605	2/9/1999	Bracho, et al.	
		US- 5,890,175	3/30/1999	Wong, et al.	
		US- 5,898,836	4/27/1999	Freivald, et al.	
		US- 5,915,209	6/22/1999	Lawrence	
		US- 5,928,335	7/27/1999	Morita	
		US- 5,970,231	10/19/1999	Crandall	
		US- 5,978,799	11/2/1999	Hirsch	
		US- 5,999,948	12/7/1999	Nelson, et al.	
		US- 6,035,121	3/7/2000	Chiu, et al.	
		US- 6,047,377	4/4/2000	Gong	
		US- 6,058,417	5/2/2000	Hess, et al.	
		US- 6,115,690	9/5/2000	Wong	
		US- 6,151,022	11/21/2000	Alshibani, et al.	
		US- 6,175,841	1/16/2001	Loiacono	
		US- 6,216,114	4/10/2001	Alaia, et al.	
		US- 6,233,566	5/15/2001	Levine, et al.	
		US- 6,243,721	6/5/2001	Duane, et al.	
		US- 6,252,589	6/26/2001	Rettig, et al.	
		US- 6,253,251	6/26/2001	Benantar, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	† ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

3

of

6

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/845,737
Filing Date	4/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren
Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	J. Swearingen
Attorney Docket Number	GE1 0006US

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
		US-			
		US- 6,292,827	9/18/2001	Raz	
		US- 6,366,891	4/2/2002	Feinberg	
		US- 6,385,724	5/7/2002	Beckman, et al.	
		US- 6,415,284	7/2/2002	D'Souza, et al.	
		US- 6,460,036	10/1/2002	Herz	
		US- 6,473,748	10/29/2002	Archer	
		US- 6,473,791	10/29/2002	Al-Ghosein, et al.	
		US- 6,487,665	11/26/2002	Andrews, et al.	
		US- 6,519,570	2/11/2003	Faber, et al.	
		US- 6,560,592	5/6/2003	Reid, et al.	
		US- 6,611,498	8/26/2003	Baker, et al.	
		US- 6,654,726	11/25/2003	Hanzek	
		US- 6,662,342	12/9/2003	Marcy	
		US- 6,671,674	12/30/2003	Anderson, et al.	
		US- 6,694,506	2/17/2004	LeBlanc, et al.	
		US- 6,704,906	3/9/2004	Yankovich, et al.	
		US- 6,728,685	4/27/2004	Ahluwalia	
		US- 6,732,331	5/4/2004	Alexander	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner
SignatureDate
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/845,737	
Filing Date	4/30/2001	
First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren	
Art Unit	2145	
Examiner Name	J. Swearingen	
Attorney Docket Number	GE1	0006US

Sheet 4

of 6

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet 5 of 6	Application Number	09/845,737
	Filing Date	4/30/2001
	First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren
	Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	J. Swearingen
	Attorney Docket Number	GE1 0006US

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		"Developer's Guide to Internationalization," 1995, Sunsoft, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Mountain View, CA, pp. 1-80.	
		"OpenWindows Developer's Guide: XView Code Generator Programmer's Guide," 1994, Sunsoft, Sun Microsystems, Inc., pp. 1-3, and 95-106.	
		Robbins, Arnold, "Effective awk Programming," May 2001, O'Reilly & Associates, ISBN: 0-596-00070-7, excerpts from Chapter 9.	
		Robbins, Arnold, "Gawk 3.1 new feature list," September 3, 2000, Usenet newsgroup comp.lang.awk as archived on <<http://groups.google.com>>, accessed and printed on 3/18/05.	
		Belge, Matt, "The Next Step in Software Internationalization," January 1995, Interactions, ACM Press, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 21-25.	
		de Mauro, Pancrazio, "Internationalizing Messages in Linus Programs," March 1999, Linux Journal, Volume 1999, Issue 59es, March 1999.	
		Stephens, Rod, "Prototyping with Visual Basic," September 2001, Sams Publishing, ISBN 0-7897-2578-9, excerpts from Chapter 9.	
		Lemay et al., "Laura Lemay's Web Workshop Javascript," 1996, Sams.net, pp. 132-137.	
		"Borland's Paradox for Windows User's Guide," 1994, Borland International, Inc., excerpts from contents and index sections.	
		Derfler, Frank J et al., "How Networks Work," January 2000, Que Corporation, excerpts from contents and index sections.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
---------------------------	--	------------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Sheet 6 of 6	Application Number	09/845,737
	Filing Date	4/30/2001
	First Named Inventor	Brian T. Murren
	Art Unit	2145
	Examiner Name	J. Swearingen
Attorney Docket Number		GE1 0006US

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Gralla, Preston, "How the Internet Works," August 1999, Que Corporation, excerpts from index and content sections.	
		White, Ron, "How Computers Work" September 1999, Que Corporation, excerpts from index and content sections.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.